(a) the Officer Commanding the station;

(b) one military officer nominated by name of the Officer Commanding the station by order in writing;

(c) one member, not being a person in the service of the Government, nominated by the Central Government in consultation with the Officer Commanding-in-Chief, the Command.

The nomination of the President and military member has been completed. The process of nominating civilian representatives is presently in hand.

The Badami Bagh Cantonment Board has functioned till January, 1992. Elections were not possible due to prevailing situation. However, the Cantonment Board has functioned since then under Section 14 of the Cantonments Act, 1924.

In case of other 5 Cantonment Boards their term having expired was extended first for a period of 6 months from June, 2003 and again for a period of 6 months from December, 2003 or till the constitution of the Cantonments Boards under Section 13 of the Cantonments Act, 1924 whichever is earlier.

In the remaining 6 Cantonment Boards, elections are due during the year 2004 and 2005 only.

Revised wage package for workers of NTC mills

*28. SHRI V.V. RAGHAVAN:

SHRI N.R. DASARI:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Supreme Court has directed the Central Government to work out a revised wage package within four months for the National Textiles Corporation mill workers; and

(b) if so, the details and the action taken by Government thereon?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI SYED SHAHNAWAZ HUSSAIN): (a) and (b) The clerical staff working in NTC mills were claiming parity in pay with clerical staff in Corporate Offices who are in IDA/CDA pay scales and had filed petition in the Supreme Court. The Hon'ble Supreme

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

Court in Civil Appeal No. 14572 of 1996 wide its order dated 14-10-2003 while observing that parity in scales may not be possible, have directed *inter-alia* the Government to take a decision within four months after taking help of an expert if need be, on the extent of relief to be granted to the staff and sub-staff working in the mills.

The Government has asked NTC to make a proposal in conformity with the judgement of the Supreme Court, after due consultation with the petitioners and within the time-limit set.

Women personnel in paramilitary forces

*29. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA:

SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of number of women personnel in paramilitary force, Rapid Action Force and Riot Control Police;

(b) whether this number of women personnel in these forces is sufficient to tackle any kind of violent protests, insurgency or rioting in case women are involved on a large scale;

(c) if not, whether Government propose to induct more women personnel in these forces; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI): (a) The present strength of women on general duty in the Central Paramilitary force is as under:—

Sl. No.	Name of the Force	No. of Women Personnel in GD Cadres
1.	BSF	Nil
2	CRPF (including RAF)	3157
3.	CISF	1557
4.	ITBP	38
5.	Assam Rifles	Nil
6.	SSB	Nil
7.	NSG	15
	TOTAL	4767